

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 1935

The meeting was called to order at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University at 7:45 P. M. after an informal dinner. There were forty-eight present.

Minutes of the meetings of November 21, December 4 and 18 were read and approved.

The following were unanimously elected to membership in the Club: Dr. C. W. Argue, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B. Canada; Prof. James P. Bennett, 110 Hilgard Hall, Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, Cal.; Mr. D. S. Carpenter, Middletown Springs, Vt.; Miss Mary Jo. Cobb, Apt. 407, 111-7th Street, Garden City, L. I., N. Y.; Dr. Grant D. Darker, Farlow Reference Library & Herbarium of Cryptogamic Botany, 20 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Sidney K. Eastwood, 301 South Winebiddle Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ad-driance S. Foster, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, Cal.; Miss Edith E. Glatfelter, 4720 N. 20th Street, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Reimhardt Heger, Jr., 107 Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frederick J. Hermann, Bot. Gardens, Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. H. D. House, N. Y. State Museum, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. Chas. F. Irish, 418 East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio; David D. Keck, Carnegie Inst., Stanford Univ., Cal.; Rev. Anselm M. Keefe, St. Norbert College, West De-Pere, Wis.; Père Louis M. Lalonde, La Trappe, P. Q., Canada; David H. Linder, Farlow Reference Library & Herbarium of Cryptogamic Botany, 20 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Bessie G. Nelkin, 440 East 26 St., New York, N. Y.; Mr. Ira G. Otis, 4320 First Ave., N. E.; Seattle, Wash.; Miss Libra Palmeri, 313 17 St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen S. Probst, 12 N. 72 Street, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Robert Runyon, 812 St. Charles St., Brownsville, Texas; Mr. Alexander H. Smith, 1236 Prospect St., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Omer E. Sperry, Bot. Dept., Univ. of Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr.; Oran B. Stanley, Colgate Univ., Hamilton, N. Y.; Prof. Lewis H. Tiffany, Dept. of Botany, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio; R. E. Woodson, Jr., Mo. Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.

The following resignations were accepted with regret: Mr. Chas. B. Atwell, San Francisco, Cal.; J. Franklin Collins, Providence, R. I.; Miss Grace A. Stone, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. R. A. Harper was commended for her activities in getting so many new members.

Dr. A. F. Blakeslee gave a humorous address entitled "Before and After Retiring" in which he asserted that the first botanical society was in the Garden of Eden. He continued to tell about the developments of botany and botanical viewpoints and predicted that the changes in the next century would be as great as the past one. He closed with the recommendation that this annual dinner be made a regular function to which all botanists of New York City might be asked.

Dr. Hazen then called for reports of the officers and committees. Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Editor of *TORREYA*, Business Manager, Delegate to the Council of the New York Academy, Delegate to the Council for the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Chairman of Field Committee, and Entertainment Committee were read and approved.

The Secretary read the report of the Council Meeting of January 4.

Dr. Oliver A. Farwell was elected to Honorary Life Membership in the Club.

The matter of field membership as proposed by the Council was discussed and it was moved to establish a field membership with annual dues of two dollars, with the further provision that with an additional payment of three dollars any field member may, if elected, become a member. This was unanimously carried.

The President then took up the matter of election of officers for the coming year. The nominations as proposed by the Council were read by the Secretary. Dr. Hazen was duly elected President by vote of the Club.

The officers elected for the coming year are given on the inside of the front cover of *Torreyia*.

It was moved by Mr. Torrey and seconded by Dr. Harper that a letter be sent to the state legislature urging support of the Bear Mountain Trail project. Dr. Harper also moved and it was duly approved that the matter of enlarging Bear Mountain Park as proposed by Mr. Torrey be referred to the Council for further consideration. Mr. Torrey was asked to keep the Council informed of developments in this matter.

FORMAN T. MCLEAN  
Secretary

## MEETING OF JANUARY 16, 1935

The meeting was called to order at Columbia University at 3:30 P.M. by President Hazen. There were 43 present.

The following people were unanimously elected to membership in the Club: Mr. E. J. Alexander, New York Botanical Garden, New York; Mr. A. S. Goodale, Amherst, Massachusetts; Dr. Th. Just, University of Notre Dame, Indiana; Mr. A. H. Norton, 22 Elm Street, Portland, Maine; Miss Florence T. Simonds, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; Mr. D. Smiley, Lake Mohonk, Ulster County, New York; Miss Alma Stokey, South Hadley, Massachusetts; Mr. J. M. Winter, Peru, Nebraska; and Mr. J. S. Ames.

Professor G. Funke of the University of Ghent gave an interesting illustrated talk on the "Observations on the Growth of Water Plants."

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Secretary

## MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 1935

The meeting was called to order at the American Museum of Natural History at 8:15 P.M. by President Hazen. There were 39 present.

Dr. Willard M. Porterfield of Columbia University gave an interesting illustrated talk on "Bamboos of Eastern Asia."

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Secretary